

House Resolution 571

By: Representative Scott of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Harry H. Eason and designating the "Harry H. Eason Bridge"; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Harry H. Eason was born on August 15, 1915, and he spent his career as a
4 superintendent for H.G. Smith Construction Company building bridges throughout south
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1956, he moved his family to Tifton, where his company had been awarded
7 the contract to construct bridges for Interstate Highway 75 from Tifton to Ashburn, and Mr.
8 Eason was assigned the task of supervising the construction of those bridges; and

9 WHEREAS, he was known to work as hard as any of his crew in the construction project and
10 each of the bridges was constructed on time and the work was approved without correction;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, many of the bridges he built were of a complicated design which were even
13 more difficult to construct in the days before computers; and

14 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that a bridge be named for such a renowned bridge builder as
15 Mr. Harry H. Eason.

16 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA
17 that the bridge on Chula Brookfield Road over Interstate Highway 75 in Turner County,
18 Georgia, is hereby designated as the Harry H. Eason Bridge in honor of this distinguished
19 Georgian.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so designating the bridge.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harry H. Eason.